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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 30, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-27.

In response to the final action dated January 30, 2001, Applicants filed an amendment and response to the final office action on May 30, 2001. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including May 30, 2001 was filed with the amendment and response on May 30, 2001. A petition for extension of time and a check to cover the extension for the remaining two months to and including July 30, 2001, is being submitted herewith.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status. A check in the amount of \$155 for the appeal fee is enclosed.

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